

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An optical disk comprising:

a data recording surface varying a state when irradiated with light;

5 a first substrate for supporting the data recording surface; and

a second substrate for protecting the data recording surface,

wherein

10 title in a radial direction of the first and second substrates as a whole is 0.5° or more and tilt in a tangential direction is 0.1° or less.

2. An optical disk according to claim 1, wherein the tilt in the radial direction is convex to an adhering direction when the second substrate is adhered.

3. An optical disk according to claim 1, wherein an upper limit for the tilt in the radial direction is 0.7° when a thickness of an entire optical disk is 0.6 mm.

20 4. An optical disk according to claim 1, wherein an upper limit for the tilt in the radial direction is 0.8° when a thickness of an entire optical disk is 0.5 mm or less.

25 5. An optical disk according to claim 1, wherein an upper limit for the tilt in the tangential direction is 0.15° when a thickness of an entire optical disk is 0.6 mm.

6. An optical disk according to claim 1, wherein an upper limit for the tilt in the tangential direction is 0.2° when a thickness of an entire optical disk is 0.5 mm or less.

5 7. A method of manufacturing an optical disk having a data recording surface, comprising the steps of:

 forming a first substrate having a data recording surface by injection molding, in which a first metal
10 mold having a predetermined surface curvature in a surface on a cavity side is set to face at a predetermined distance to a second metal mold having a surface curvature in a surface on a cavity side, which corresponds to the surface curvature of the first metal
15 mold in an opposite direction, and a material used to form the first substrate is injected between the first and second metal molds while a stamper holding data to be recorded in advance on the data recording surface is provided for one of the first and second metal molds;

20 forming a second substrate capable of protecting the data recording surface of the first substrate, by injection molding, in which a first metal mold having a predetermined surface curvature in a surface on a cavity side is set to face at a predetermined distance
25 to a second metal mold having a surface curvature in a surface on a cavity side, which corresponds to the surface curvature of the first metal mold in an

opposite direction, and a material used to form the first substrate is injected between the first and second metal molds;

5 setting a predetermined amount of an ultraviolet curing resin between the substrates; and
 adhering the two substrates together while irradiating an ultraviolet ray.

8. A method of manufacturing an optical disk having a data recording surface, according to claim 7,
10 wherein the surface curvature is 2 m or more and 4 m or less in terms of radius of curvature.

9. A method of manufacturing an optical disk having a data recording surface, according to claim 7,
 wherein a direction of curvature of the metal mold is
15 convex with respect to a direction of an interface where the two substrates are adhered together.

10. A method of manufacturing an optical disk having a data recording surface, comprising the steps of:

20 forming a first substrate having a data recording surface which is convex with a predetermined curvature, by injection molding, in which a first metal mold having a flat surface on a cavity side is set to face at a predetermined distance to a second metal mold
25 having a flat surface on a cavity side, the metal molds are set to have a predetermined difference in temperature between these metal molds while a stamper

holding data to be recorded in advance on the data
recording surface is provided for one of the first and
second metal molds, and a material used to form the
first substrate is injected between the first and
5 second metal molds;

forming a second substrate having a surface
corresponding to the data recording surface of the
first substrate, which is convex with a predetermined
curvature, by injection molding, in which a first metal
10 mold having a flat surface on a cavity side is set to
face at a predetermined distance to a second metal mold
having a flat surface on a cavity side, the metal molds
are set to have a predetermined difference in
temperature between these metal molds, and a material
15 used to form the second substrate is injected between
the first and second metal molds;

directing these substrates to an inner side such
that the convex surfaces face each other, and setting a
predetermined amount of an ultraviolet curing resin
20 between the substrates; and

adhering the two substrates together while
irradiating an ultraviolet ray.

11. A method of manufacturing an optical disk
having a data recording surface, according to claim 10,
25 wherein the temperatures of the first metal mold and
the second metal mold are set such that the temperature
of the metal mold corresponding to the interface where

the two substrates are adhered is set lower than the temperature of the other metal mold.

12. A method of manufacturing an optical disk having a data recording surface, according to claim 10, wherein the difference in temperature between the first metal mold and the second metal mold is 4°C or more.

13. A method of manufacturing an optical disk having a data recording surface, according to claim 12, wherein the difference in temperature between the first metal mold and the second metal mold is 6°C or less.

14. A method of manufacturing an optical disk having a data recording surface, according to claim 10, wherein the surface curvature is 2 m or more and 4 m or less in terms of radius of curvature.

15. A recording apparatus capable of recording an optical disk having a data recording surface, obtained by adhering two substrates having predetermined curvatures such that convex surfaces of the substrates are adhered surfaces, said apparatus comprising:

20 a light source for irradiating light;

an optical set for guiding the light from the light source towards an optical disk;

a lens for converging the light transmitted by the optical set at a predetermined position of the data recording surface of the optical disk, and guiding light reflected by the data recording surface to the optical set;

a first light detector for photoelectrically
converting the reflection light from the data recording
surface, which is returned through the optical set, and
outputting a signal corresponding to a difference in
5 distance between the lens and the data recording
surface of the optical disk with respect to a focal
distance of the lens;

a second light detector for photoelectrically
converting the reflection light from the data recording
10 surface, which is returned through the optical set, and
outputting a signal corresponding to a difference
between a center of a light beam spot formed at a focal
point position of the lens and a center of either one
of a track and a pit line on the data recording surface
15 of the optical disk;

a third light detector for photoelectrically
converting the reflection light from the data recording
surface, which is returned through the optical set, and
outputting a signal corresponding to a degree of tilt
20 of the data recording surface of the optical disk in a
radial direction, which is created as the optical disk
is rotated;

a first lens movement mechanism for moving the
lens in a direction orthogonal to the data recording
25 surface of the optical disk;

a first lens movement mechanism for moving the
lens in a direction orthogonal to the data recording

surface of the optical disk;

5 a second lens movement mechanism for moving the lens in a direction parallel to the data recording surface of the optical disk such that the center of either one of the track and bit line coincides with the center of the beam spot; and

a radial tilt compensation mechanism for moving the lens in a direction to cancel the tilt in the radial direction detected by the third light detector.

10 16. A recording apparatus capable of recording an optical disk having a data recording surface, obtained by adhering two substrates having predetermined curvatures such that convex surfaces of the substrates are adhered surfaces, said apparatus comprising:

15 a light source for irradiating light;

an optical set for guiding the light from the light source towards an optical disk;

20 a lens for converging the light transmitted by the optical set at a predetermined position of the data recording surface of the optical disk, and guiding light reflected by the data recording surface to the optical set;

25 a first light detector for photoelectrically converting the reflection light from the data recording surface, which is returned through the optical set, and outputting a signal corresponding to a difference in distance between the lens and the data recording

surface of the optical disk with respect to a focal distance of the lens;

5 a second light detector for photoelectrically converting the reflection light from the data recording surface, which is returned through the optical set, and outputting a signal corresponding to a difference between a center of a light beam spot formed at a focal point position of the lens and a center of either one of a track and a pit line on the data recording surface
10 of the optical disk;

a third light detector for photoelectrically converting the reflection light from the data recording surface, which is returned through the optical set, and outputting a signal corresponding to a degree of tilt
15 of the data recording surface of the optical disk in a radial direction, which is created as the optical disk is rotated;

a first lens movement mechanism for moving the lens in a direction orthogonal to the data recording
20 surface of the optical disk;

a first lens movement mechanism for moving the lens in a direction orthogonal to the data recording surface of the optical disk;

25 a second lens movement mechanism for moving the lens in a direction parallel to the data recording surface of the optical disk such that the center of either one of the track and bit line coincides with the

center of the beam spot;

a radial tilt compensation mechanism for moving
the lens in a direction to cancel the tilt in the
radial direction detected by the third light detector;

5 and

a signal reproduction mechanism for
photoelectrically converting the reflection light from
the data recording surface, which is returned through
the optical set, and outputting it as a signal recorded
10 on the data recording surface of the optical disk.